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SUBJECT: DDT (PESTICIDE) RESIDUE IN COCOA BEANS FROM
ECUADOR, VENEZUELA, AND BRAZIL

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1. PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF. SHOULD BEGIN: FDA STANDARDS ON DDT
ESTABLISH A GUIDELINE OF 0.5 PPM (PARTS PER MILLION) AND
20 PPB (PARTS PER BILLION) ON AFLATOXIN, WITH NO DIFFEREN-
TIATION BETWEEN WHOLE COCOA BEANS AND COCOA NIBS. LABORA-
TORY ANALYSES ---

2. BRAZIL POSTS FYI. THE AFLATOXIN FINDING ON THE SHIP-
MENT OF BRAZILIAN BEANS WAS MADE BY A PROCESSING MEMBER OF
THE U.S. CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. FDA IS NOW
TESTING THE SHIPMENT IN QUESTION AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT
BRAZILIAN LOTS. TO DATE, 23 LOTS HAVE BEEN TESTED, ALL RE-
SULTS BEING NEGATIVE. KISSINGER

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